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INFO AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

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SUBJ: 30TH GA: CREDENTIALS

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1. PURSUANT TO GA PRESIDENT BOUTEFILIA'S DECISION TO
BASE HIS NOMINATIONS TO CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE ON
RECOMMENDATIONS OF REGIONAL GROUPS, LATIN AMERICANS
AND WESTERN EUROPEANS RENOMINATED LAST YEAR'S COMMITTEE
MEMBERS AND AFRICANS MAY WELL FOLLOW SAME COURSE. ASIAN
GROUP WAS UNABLE TO FOLLOW SUIT. CHINA VOLUNTEERED TO
SERVE AGAIN BUT PHILIPPINES SURPRISED BY STANDING DOWN.
IN CIRCUMSTANCES MONGOLIA VOLUNTEERED AND MALAYSIANS,
AUTHORIZED BY GROUP TO CANVAS FOR VOLUNTEERS, ACCEPTED.

2. AT OUR URGING UK AMBASSADOR RICHARD APPROACHED
MALAYSIAN CHARGE AUGUST 27 TO DETERMINE WHETHER MATTER
COULD BE KEPT OPEN WHILE ALTERNATIVES WERE EXPLORED.
(AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN AND RICHARD HAD EARLIER AGREED ON
THE DESIRABILITY OF REPRESENTATIONS BY UK AND US IN
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SINGAPORE TO PERSUADE SINGAPORE TO OFFER ITS CANDIDACY

FOR SECOND ASIAN SEAT.) MALAYSIAN CHARGE INFORMED RICHARD THAT HE HAD ALREADY COMMUNICATED ASIAN GROUP'S NOMINATIONS OF CHINA AND MONGOLIA TO GA PRESIDENT BOUTEFLIKA AND THAT CASE IS CLOSED. UK MISSION AGREES GAME IS OVER AND IS UNWILLING TO RECOMMEND FURTHER ACTION TO LONDON. IF DEPARTMENT WISHES EXPLORE THE FAINT REMAINING POSSIBILITY THAT PHILIPPINES (OR SINGAPORE OR IRAN) MIGHT BE PERSUADED TO ATTEMPT TO REOPEN CASE AND ASSERT THEIR OWN CANDIDACY, BELIEVE THIS COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED IF AT ALL ONLY IN CAPITALS.

3. COMMENT: WE HAVE STAYED IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH ISRAELIS AND THEY ARE AWARE OF THESE DEVELOPMENTS. PHILIPPINES WOULD PROBABLY BE NO BETTER THAN MONGOLIA ON SOUTH AFRICAN CREDENTIALS, BUT IF ASSAULT ON ISRAELI PARTICIPATION IN GA IS RESUMED AND CREDENTIALS ROUTE CHOSEN FOR THAT ASSAULT, PHILIPPINES WOULD BE SAFER.
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